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16 and 18 William street,  
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French, India, Italian, German and English  
SILK AND FANCY GOODS.

ADAPTED to every section of trade, North, East, South and West; and it is believed that, in regard to variety, extent, or richness, their stock will not be surpassed by that of any similar establishment in the country. No pains will be spared to present the newest and most fashionable styles of goods brought to this market. They will receive by the various packets and steamers, of their own importation, a great variety of dress goods, of entirely new designs, ordered expressly for their best trade, to which they would invite the special attention of merchants from all sections of the country.

Their stock will consist of the following:

SILKS.  
Rich figured, changeable, brocade, small plaids and stripes, satin de Chine, plain twilled, rich Foulard, Italian, German, and English.

MUSLIN DE LAINES.  
Super Paris dress, very rich and high colored, on crimson, green, and blue grounds, the styles of which, it is believed, will be superior to any heretofore offered.

CASHMERE.  
No ultra styles, with the richest colorings, and in great variety. These goods, or the designs, will be obtained from the most desirable assortment ever offered in this market.

MERINOS.  
French, German and English manufacture—of the best proportion, order, and quality, of the best French, consisting of every variety of color, offered at reduced prices.

RIBBONS.  
An extensive variety of the newest and richest styles, embracing one of the most desirable assortment ever offered in this market.

KID GLOVES.  
Best manufacture, ordered expressly for us, with entirely new fastenings.

ALSO—  
Plain Muslin de Laines, High colored, French Broche Shawls, French Handkerchiefs, Plain Long, Canton Goods, Italian Sewings, French Table Covers, French Piano Covers, Dress Hdk's, & Cravats, French Suspensers, Bombazines & Alpacaes, Irish Linens, &c.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPER.  
The subscriber has to call attention to his very full and well selected stock of Blank Books, Stationery, &c., comprising every article required for the Bank, Insurance Company, or Counting Room.

Writing Papers of every description, including letter cap, and letter paper, both worn and laid. Stationery—hard and soft wood frame, log and counting-house styles; also, every variety of porcelain, transparent and opaque.

For sale by  
GEORGE F. NESBITT,  
Stationer & Printer, cor. of Wall & Water sts.  
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JEWELRY, &c.  
TIFFANY, YOUNG & ELLIS,  
No. 271 Broadway, N. Y.

(Corner of Chambers street, opposite the Park.)  
Sole Importers of the  
Various Fancy Manufactures of  
England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and China.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.  
That their importations and variety are larger than those of any other house in the trade.

That their goods are all made specially to order, or selected with much care by one of their firm resident in Europe;

That their purchases are made with cash, under every facility of experience and perfect arrangements, in the principal markets, and with the best manufacturers;

That the extent of their sales, while it enables them to buy in sufficient quantities to secure material advantages in price, enables them also to sell at a smaller advance than would be practicable for others, and insure a fresh and desirable stock.

So that they feel perfectly confident they offer a larger, richer, and more desirable selection than can be had elsewhere in the United States, and at lower prices.

To our JEWELRY DEPARTMENT we wish to call particular attention, and we invite all who may feel an interest in the subject, either as purchasers or connoisseurs, to assure themselves, by an inspection of our stock and prices, of the propriety or appropriateness (as the case may be) of our assortment.

1st. That we have by far the largest, as well as most elegant, collection of English, French, German and Swiss Jewellery, ever offered for sale in the United States.

2d. That we have the largest collection of Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Turquoise, Opals, Sapphires, Stone and Shell Cameos, Corals, Earrings, and various "material" for the manufacture of Jewellery.

3d. That we have on our employ a skillful designer and several workmen from one of the most fashionable and extensive establishments in Paris, and are prepared to make the most elaborate and difficult pieces, in a style, quality and finish, equal to any manufacturing in the world.

Catalogue of Useful and Fancy Articles,  
DRESSING AND TOILET CASES, WORK BOOKS, &c., CLOCKS, ORNAMENTS FOR THE MANTEL-Piece, &c., FRENCH, GERMAN, AND ITALIAN PORCELAIN,  
BORNESEAN GLASS,  
BRONZE, ARTISTIQUE, AND BERLIN IRON,  
PAPER, ENVELOPES, AND FANCY STATIONERY,  
PERFUMERY, AND ARTICLES FOR THE TOILET,  
PAPER MACHIE GOODS, CHINESE GOODS, INDIAN GOODS,  
Opera Glasses, Fans, Paintings,  
BRIDAL PARLORS, PORTFOLIOS,  
UMBRELLAS, WHIPS, COMBS, GAMES, BIDDIES, &c., &c.

Purchasers are respectfully informed that every article has its price marked in plain figures, from which not the slightest deduction will be made under any consideration whatever.

T. Y. & E. desire to assure strangers and others that a visit and inspection of their establishment does not impose the slightest obligation to make purchases.

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VOL. I.

WASHINGTON: WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1849.

No. 19.

Proposals for American Water-rotted Hemp.  
NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair,  
March 1, 1849.

UNDER the joint resolution of Congress, approved May 9, 1848, entitled, "A Resolution respecting contracts for hemp for the use of the American navy," sealed proposals will be received at this bureau, or the United States hemp agencies at Louisville, Kentucky, or St. Louis, Missouri, (to be forwarded by them unopened to this bureau,) for delivering under contract, at either of the said hemp agencies, for a term not exceeding five years, the best quality of American Water-rotted hemp, in quantities of five tons and upwards, the ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. No bid will be considered at a higher rate than two hundred and forty-one dollars per ton. The proposals to be opened on the 6th of August next. The department will then determine whether the contracts shall be awarded. The quantity required annually will be about 500 tons.

The said hemp must be equal in quality to the best foreign hemp; and in all cases of quality of bid, the contract will be given to the hemp grower. The quantity required annually will be about 500 tons.

The said hemp must be thoroughly dressed, cleaned, free from shives, and must not lose more than sixteen per cent of tow and waste when submitted to the inspectors ready for spinning. Its strength must be such that a rope of one and three-fourths of an inch in circumference, made from twenty-one yarns, as prepared and tested by the inspectors, or by their direction, will bear at least 1,200 pounds, and its length, color, and other properties must be entirely satisfactory to the inspectors, or the chief of this bureau, or it will not be received; it will be inspected and tested at the respective places of delivery.

The respective United States hemp agents to certify bills for the hemp which may pass inspection and be received by them, according to the contracts which may be entered into; ninety per cent, of which bills to be payable within thirty days after the contract is submitted for inspection, and the balance, as above specified.

Persons offering must state the price, in words and figures, (clearly and legibly,) asked per ton of 2,240 pounds, when delivered, inspected, tested, approved, and ready for the use of the navy, and payable, as above specified.

Every offer must be accompanied, as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service, approved 10th August, 1846, by a written guaranty, signed by one of our reliable persons, (to be certified by some official personage,) to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within fifteen days after the contract is submitted for inspection, with good and sufficient securities to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one-half the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required, and ten per cent in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will on no account be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects according to their terms.

Offers must be made in strict conformity with the terms of this advertisement. The persons offering must state the price, in words and figures, asked per ton of 2,240 pounds, when delivered, inspected, tested, approved, and ready for the use of the navy, and payable, as above specified.

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NOTICE.—The steamer COCA, Captain J. M. LUMMA, Captain James Harper, will leave Cambridge Harbor, on Saturday, March 3d, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown; and, returning, will leave Washington at 6 o'clock and Alexandria at 7 o'clock in the morning of the following Wednesday. Thereafter, she will leave Baltimore on every succeeding Saturday afternoon, and Washington and Alexandria on every succeeding Wednesday morning, at the hours before mentioned, during the season.

For passage and freight, apply to the Captain on board, or to the several Agents, C. Worthington, Baltimore; Mr. Riley, Washington; Messrs. Pickrel, Georgetown; and Messrs. Wilson, Alexandria.

JAMES HARPER, Captain.

A report having been extensively circulated that the steamer Columbia had been condemned by the Inspector of Steamboat Hulls for the port of Washington, the annexed certificates are published in relation thereto.

Having been called upon by you to examine the hull of the steamer Columbia, whilst on the railway in Baltimore, on the 23d ultimo, and having perused that duty, I feel no hesitation in saying that the hull of that boat is in good condition, and trustworthy for the carriage of freight and passengers by the route of the Washington and Annapolis route, to the utmost having now been repaired, I consider her to be as good as many steamboats of five years of age.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM EASBY,  
Inspector of Steamboats.

To William Guntton, Esq., President of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Steam Packet Company.

BALTIMORE, February 20, 1849.

We, the undersigned, shipwrights of Baltimore, have had the steamer Columbia examined by the Inspector of Steamboat Hulls for the port of Washington, and at the request of the owners and agent, have examined her throughout and made all necessary repairs. We now, without hesitation, pronounce her to be in the clearest and best condition for the carriage of freight and passengers between Baltimore and Washington.

FLANNIGAN & TRIMBLE,  
June 13—3t

TO INVENTORS.  
THE SUBSCRIBERS offer their services to persons wishing to obtain patents in the United States or in foreign countries, and will prepare specifications and drawings, and take all necessary steps to secure a patent.

From their long experience as practical mechanics, and their acquaintance with the details connected with the business of the Patent Office, they trust they will be able to give satisfaction to their employers, both in the clearness and precision of their specifications, and in the promptness and ability with which they transact all business entrusted to them.

Persons residing at a distance may procure all necessary information, have their business transacted, and obtain a patent, by writing to the subscribers, without the expense of a personal attendance at Washington.

Models can be sent with perfect safety by the express.

Rough sketches and descriptions can be sent by mail.

For evidence of their competence and integrity, they would respectfully refer to all those for whom they have transacted business.

Letters must be postpaid. Office on F street, opposite the Patent Office.  
P. H. WATSON,  
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P. W. RIQUE,  
Attorney at Law and Agent for Claims against the United States. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, near 10th street, Washington.  
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MARTIN & WRIGHT,  
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,  
SEVENTH STREET,  
Washington city.

JOHN MARTIN. EDWARD S. WRIGHT.  
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W. T. PORTER,  
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter,  
CORNER 6TH STREET AND PENN. AVENUE, OF ST. PAUL,  
Directly opposite the National Hotel.  
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SPLENDID LOTTERIES,  
FOR JULY, 1849.  
J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.

\$40,000!  
20 PRIZES OF \$4,000 are \$80,000!  
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,  
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,  
Class No. 84, for 1849.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 7th of July, 1849.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.  
1 prize of \$40,000  
20 prizes of 4,000  
10 do 2,000  
10 do 1,000  
50 tickets at \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.  
Certificates of packages of 25 Whole tickets \$140 00  
Do do of 25 Half " 70 00  
Do do of 25 Quarter " 35 00

3 PRIZES OF \$26,000 ARE \$78,000!  
3 prizes of \$10,000 are \$30,000!  
30 prizes of \$1,000!  
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,  
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,  
Class No. 87, for 1849.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 14th of July, 1849.

GRAND SCHEME.  
1 prize of \$26,000  
1 do 10,000  
1 do 5,000  
3 prizes of 1,000  
30 do 500  
175 do 100  
Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.  
Certificates of packages of 25 Whole tickets \$140 00  
Do do of 25 Half " 70 00  
Do do of 25 Quarter " 35 00

CAPITAL, \$35,000!  
\$18,000! \$10,000!  
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,  
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,  
Class No. 90, for 1849.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 21st of July, 1849.

75 number lottery, 13 drawn ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME.  
1 splendid prize of \$35,000  
1 prize of 18,000  
1 do 10,000  
1 do 5,000  
1 do 2,000  
1 do 1,000  
1 do 500  
20 prizes of 100  
30 do 50  
40 do 25  
Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.  
Certificates of packages of 25 Whole tickets \$140 00  
Do do of 25 Half " 70 00  
Do do of 25 Quarter " 35 00

\$52,000!  
\$18,000! \$10,000!  
SIXTEN DRAWN BALLOTS!  
VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,  
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,  
Class No. 91, for 1849.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 28th of July, 1849.

75 number lottery—16 drawn ballots!

SPLENDID SCHEME.  
1 splendid prize of \$52,000  
1 prize of 18,000  
1 do 10,000  
1 do 5,000  
1 do 2,000  
1 do 1,000  
1 do 500  
20 prizes of 100  
30 do 50  
40 do 25  
Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3 75.  
Certificates of packages of 25 Whole tickets \$170 00  
Do do of 25 Half " 85 00  
Do do of 25 Quarter " 42 50  
Do do of 25 Eighth " 21 25

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will be received at the office of the respective agents, and an official account of each drawing sent, immediately after it is over, to all who order from us.

Address J. & C. MAURY, Agents,  
Alexandria, Va.  
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OFFICE OF SAID COMMISSIONERS,  
Washington, June 7, 1849.

W. M. CAREY JONES, Secretary.

P. H. HOOR & CO.,  
PA. Avenue, between 7th and 8th streets.

HAVE now in store and are constantly receiving from manufacturers and importers additions to the following description of goods, viz: House furnishing articles of every variety, such as Carpets, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloths, Canton and Spanish Mattings, Curtain Materials and Fittings, Lace Curtains, Embroidered Linens, and all other Counterpane, Furniture, Chintz, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Linens, Towellings, Table Damasks, Table Cloths, Damask Napkins, Hdk's, Yarns, and all other articles of the kind.

IN LADIES' WEAR, FANCY GOODS, &c., WE NAME—  
French and India Silks of the latest styles  
Black Gros de Rhine and Satin de Chine for vesting  
French Batistes, Tissues, and Grandines  
French, Scotch, and American Lawns and Ginghams  
Plaid, Striped and Plain Swiss Mullins  
Lace Capes, French worked Collars and Cuffs  
Specially Embroidered and Plain Canton Crapes  
Needle worked and Bordered Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs  
Silk, Cotton and Raw Silk Hosiery of every description  
Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves, of every description  
Black Net Mitts, Thread Laces, Black Silk Laces  
Robbin Edgings, &c., &c.

IN GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, WE NAME—  
French, English, and American Cloths of every color, from the most celebrated makers  
French Dressings and Cassimeres of the finest quality  
Silk, Satin, and Marcelline Vestings, a great variety  
Silk, Merino, and Cotton Under Vests and Drawers  
Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Fancy Cravats  
Linen Shirts and Drawers, Linens, &c.  
Together with a complete assortment of goods of every description in our line, to which we invite the attention of purchasers before purchasing elsewhere, as inducements will be offered.

P. H. HOOR & CO.,  
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New York Advertisements.  
NEW YORK FOREIGN EXPRESS AGENCY,  
LIVINGSTON, WELLS & CO.,  
No. 10 Wall st., New York.

HAVE agents for the express forwarding of goods, parcels, and letters, to and from all parts of the world, and the principal cities of Great Britain; also, Bremen, and the chief towns in Germany, and attend to the kind of commissions to be executed there.

Goods bought by them to order, in any amount, large or small, whether for sale or personal use. Books, Furniture, China, Wares, Jewellery, Specie, Clothing, Paintings, Statuary, Works of Art, &c., received at the various Agencies, cleared at the Foreign Custom-houses, passed at the New York and Boston Custom-houses, and forwarded by express to any part of the United States.

LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS forwarded.  
TRAVELLERS visiting Europe introduced at the various Agencies, and attend to the transaction of their foreign business, the forwarding of their luggage, and transmission of funds.

Orders of all kinds attended to and filled in Paris, by an accomplished and experienced American resident there.  
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CALIFORNIA EXPRESS—HAYEN & LIVINGSTON, WELLS & CO.,  
Commission and Express Forwarding House, at San Francisco, and in connection with Zachariah & Nelson, at Panama.

S. L. E. at Chicago, and LIVINGSTON, WELLS & CO., at 10 Wall street, New York, will receive and forward, by express, to New York, San Francisco, Panama, and Chicago, and will carry to and receive from all those places, packages, books, papers, letters, and goods, generally, and execute all orders that may be entrusted to their care.

LIVINGSTON, WELLS & CO.,  
No. 10 Wall street, New York.

AMERICAN SHIPPING & GENERAL COMMISSION HOUSE.  
LIVINGSTON, WELLS & CO., 7 Fen Court, Fenchurch street, London, will receive at their office, in London, all goods consigned to them by British and American steamers, via Liverpool and Southampton, and first class American lines from New York, through their House, 10 Wall street, New York, to all parts of the United States and Canada.

Drafts collected with care, and at moderate rates. Monthly and all other Publications, and Sample Parcels of every description, sent by our Express cars.

Orders received for American produce, and advanced made on consignments of WHEAT, CORN, &c. Books, periodicals and newspapers purchased on commission for the trade and public institutions in the United States.

LONDON EXPRESS AGENCY.  
JAMES MCNICOL, Director.  
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LIVINGSTON, WELLS & CO., A. PARIS, 8 PLACE DE LA BOURSE.  
Office pour la réception et l'expédition de toutes les marchandises par les ETATS UNIS, LE CANADA, LE MEXIQUE, ET LES ANTILLES, soit par le Havre du l'Angleterre.

Les voyageurs trouveront à ce bureau la liste de tous les navires en charge en Havre, ainsi que tous les renseignements relatifs aux correspondances de voyage d'outre-mer. Les exportateurs seront mis au courant du marché Américain. Les MARCHANDISES consignées recevront toute l'attention dévouée et les expéditions seront faites avec promptitude.

Recouvrements d'effets et réclamations.  
Traités sur NEW-YORK à vendre.  
Cabinets de lecture et journaux Américains (gratis).

JOHN CAUCHOIS, Agent.  
Chez M. HOTTINGER & Co.,  
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SANDERSON'S COLLEGE HOTEL,  
No. 28 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK.

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Pension and Bounty Land Agency.  
WASHINGTON CITY,  
Office removed to 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department.

GEORGE M. PHILLIPS, Notary Public, Commissioner of Decisions, and Secretary of the Treasury Department, attends to the presentation and collection of Claims before Congress and the several Executive Departments of the Government. His attention is more particularly directed to the presentation and collection of CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS, whether—  
Revolutionary Invalids, Navy, Half-pay or Widow's Pensions, or other Land Claims;  
Revolutionary Services—for Commutation, Half-pay, or Bounty Lands;  
Bounty Lands and Pensions for services in the late War with Mexico;  
Contracts with the different Departments for Supplies, &c.;  
Settlements of the accounts of disbursing and other officers of the Government;  
Collection of unclaimed dividends on the funded debt of the United States.

Being in possession of a large number of Rolls of the Act of the Revolution, he is enabled to produce the "proof of service" of a large proportion of those engaged in that struggle, and for which they or their widows are entitled to pensions from the United States.

Notary W. Public, the undersigned is prepared to furnish legalized copies of Documents or Records. Charges will be moderate, varying according to the nature of the business transacted. Letters, to be returned, should be postpaid, and for which they or their widows are entitled to pensions from the United States.

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